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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

MIS RECTIPITO 29 MAR 2002 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see

PTO USE ONLY CALCULATIONS 17. B The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)..... No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)...... Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO...... International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).... ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT -\$710.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than \$\sigma\$ 20 \$\sigma\$ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.495(e)). Number Filed Number Extra Rate Claims x \$18.00 Claims 19 - 20 =Total x \$84.00 3 -3= Independent Claims .00 Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$280.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 710.00 Reduction by ¼ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note \$.00 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). SUBTOTAL = \$710.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 0 20 0 30 months from the carliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). \$710.00 TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property. \$.00 \$710.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = Amount to be refunded charged

a.	■ A check in the amount of \$710.00	to cover the above fees is enclosed.
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 ÇFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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Date: March 28, 2002

b. D Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$____ to cover the above fees.

B The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.